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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application for Approval of the Forming-Party Agreement Regarding
System Operating Procedures Between American Transmission
Company LLC and Madison Gas and Electric Company,
Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light
Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and Wisconsin
Public Power, Inc.

05-AE-104

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

Comments Due: Tuesday, October 31, 2000 – Noon	Address Comments To: Diane C. Braun, Holding Company Specialist Electric Division Public Service Commission P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854 FAX (608) 266-3957
FAX Due: Monday, October 30, 2000 – Noon	

THIS IS A PROCEEDING pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to consider the application of American Transmission Company LLC (ATC)¹, Madison Gas and Electric Company, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and Wisconsin Public Power, Inc., (applicants) filed on October 5, 2000.

The application states “as part of the negotiation which resulted in the commitment of ATCLLC’s member utilities to join ATCLLC, certain agreements were made which established policies and procedures regarding ATCLLC’s operation during the transition to ATCLLC control over the Transmission Facilities (the Agreements).” The applicants desire to enter into the Forming Party Agreement Regarding System Operating Procedures, filed in this docket, “to contractually recognize the Agreements and to establish a process to interpret, apply and, where mutually agreeable, amend the Agreements.”

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an

¹ ATC (sometimes referred to as ATCLLC) is a “transmission company” organized pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.485(1)(ge) and (3m).

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investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission requests comments on the above issues. Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 15 copies as indicated in the box on page 1. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received by noon on Tuesday, October 31, 2000. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). File by one mode only.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Diane C. Braun at (608) 267-1200.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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